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Redaction Code	Exemption	Comments
3(C)	Intelligence information; Non-disclosure essential to effective law enforcement - RCW 42.56.240(1)	The withheld record is specific intelligence information and was compiled by a law enforcement agency to monitor or assess threats. Specific intelligence information compiled by investigative and law enforcement agencies, the nondisclosure of which is essential to effective law enforcement, is exempt from production under the Public Records Act. Disclosing this information would undermine effective law enforcement by enabling persons to mask behaviors, evade law enforcement scrutiny, or provide false information. Accordingly, nondisclosure is essential to effective law enforcement.
3(E)	Officer Safety/ Intelligence information, Non-disclosure essential to effective law enforcement - RCW 42.56.240(1)	The withheld or redacted record is specific intelligence information and was compiled by a law enforcement agency. Specific intelligence information compiled by investigative and law enforcement agencies, the nondisclosure of which is essential to effective law enforcement, is exempt from production under the Public Records Act. The withheld information is officer safety information [instruction to law enforcement officers on how to deescalate situations] . Nondisclosure is essential to protect the integrity of law enforcement activities and maintain officer safety. Accordingly, nondisclosure is essential to effective law enforcement.
4(A)	Active Criminal Investigative Files – RCW 42.56.240(1)	The withheld records have been compiled by law enforcement as part of a criminal investigation. Specific investigative records compiled by investigative or law enforcement agencies, the nondisclosure of which is essential to effective law enforcement, are exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Act. At this time, the investigation is open and active. An open and active criminal investigation's records are categorically exempt from production under the Public Records Act. Disclosing records from an open and active criminal investigation would compromise effective law enforcement and jeopardize the remainder of the investigation by revealing case impressions and direction. Accordingly, nondisclosure is essential to effective law enforcement.
12(A)	Booking Photos – RCW 70.48.100(2)&(3)	The records of a person confined in jail shall be held in confidence and shall be made available only to criminal justice agencies. Law enforcement may (only) use booking photographs of a person arrested or confined in a

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	(a), & RCW 42.56.070(1)	local or state penal institution to assist them in conducting investigations of crimes.